

Page 4, please delete the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph beginning on line 18 and replace with the following:

*A2* To achieve the above objects, according to the present invention, a wastewater treatment agent flocculates a surfactant component present in wastewater with a primary flocculant composed of a high-molecular-weight inorganic flocculant or a mixture of a high-molecular-weight inorganic flocculant and a low-molecular-weight inorganic flocculant and makes the resulting flocks grow larger with a secondary flocculant composed of a high-molecular-weight organic flocculant.

Page 5, please delete the 1<sup>st</sup> full paragraph beginning on line 6 and replace with the following new paragraph:

*A3* According to the present invention, a polluted water purifier for collecting a pollutant present in polluted water by flocculating the pollutant with a flocculant, or a washing machine incorporating such a purifier, is provided with: a polluted water tank for storing the polluted water, a first mixer for mixing the polluted water a primary flocculant to produce primary flocks; a second mixer for mixing the polluted water containing the primary flocks with a secondary flocculant and air to produce secondary flocks; an agitator for agitating the polluted water containing the flocculant

and the air so as to make the secondary flocks grow larger; and a separator for separating the secondary flocks thus grown. Here, the

*CW* polluted water tank, the first mixer, the second mixer, the agitator, separator are coupled in this order to form a circulation path that leads back to the polluted water tank. *A3*

